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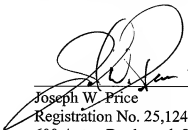
The Office Action indicated that Claims 1-14, 26, 27, 31, 32 and 35 were allowed.

These claims are the only claims remaining in the present application and accordingly, it is believed the case is in condition for allowance and an early notification of the same is requested.

If the Examiner has any further questions with regards to this matter, the undersigned attorney can be contacted at the listed telephone number.

Very truly yours,

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